

The
REFLECTOR



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Whiting High School

Whiting, Indiana



The Senior Class of Whiting High School Presents

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We dedicate this book to those who
struggled so valiantly for a better world.



Nineteen Forty-Six



THESE ARE OUR CLASSMATES SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

Our thoughts go with these boys wherever they may be.

Regardless of when they left, we miss them very much.

Johnny Dobak—Navy—Johnny left us at the end of our Sophomore year. He was one of our promising grid stars.

Johnny Hatzel—Army—When Johnny left in the second half of our Sophomore year, his wit went with him. We miss them both.

Mannus Boyle—Navy—We'll always remember Mannus for his quiet but pleasing manner.

Jimmy Hunt—Navy—We really miss good old Jim. School and sports—just everything doesn't seem the same without him.

Rudy Puhek—Navy—One of our school stars from way back—and though he's off the team, he's still a star to all of us.

Jack Whiting—Navy—A basketball and football star, but we remember him most for all the fun he's made possible.

Frank Sandoval—Navy—When the Navy took Frank, they got a prize.

Herschel Oller—Navy—"The Bob Hope of Whiting High." He stole all the scenes of plays, games, dances, school days, and almost everything.

Andy Hlebasko—Navy—Honorably discharged. Andy is now in school. We're glad to have him back.

Paul Owens—Navy—Paul will always remain with us as the boy who played a wicked sousaphone.

Alfred Peva—Army—Al served in Europe and was a prisoner of war. Remember those women Al used to draw? Wow! What an artist!

Jerry Bohacik—Navy—Another of the "big five" basketball players. We'll always remember Jerry.

Theodore Pivovarnik—Army—He did good work in school and did the same in the Army.

John Knazur—Navy—John was always a silent lover, but when he put his uniform on the girls made him talk out loud.

Joseph Kania—Army—The "Michelangelo" of our class.

Joseph Puplava—Navy—There's something about a sailor, but with Joe, he didn't need the help of the Navy.

Arthur Smolen—Navy—Victory or loss, our baseball manager stood by the team.

Ross Trotman—Navy—With his personality and ability he'll go far.



W. H. S. ALUMNI WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN WORLD WAR II

*Their vision was a world secure and just
Won by their victory—their only task
To crush one hideous foe: and in that trust
They sped with eager feet, and paid the price
Unstinting, at the last great sacrifice.*

—Charles Buxton Gaining

George J. Ajdinovich
George E. Bednar
William Bednar
George E. Bodnar
Joseph Brock
Daniel Celenica
George J. Check
James A. Comstock
Robert Culp
Alonzo A. Ford
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John J. Malloy
Parvin Midkill
John E. Oprisko
George Pap
George Richl
John Sedor
Edward Shepherd
William S. Spilly
Andrew Stepich
John Toth
Alfred Van Holsbeck
Lawrence Vidovich
George Walsko
Paul Ward
Clarence Williams
Michael Yelenak



As freshmen we were a bunch of happy-go-lucky youngsters. Today, as we prepare to go out into the world we are more serious-minded as we realize what responsibilities face us as tomorrow's citizens.

Peace has come at last and with it many revolutionary developments brought about by science which have served to build a better world materially. It will be for us, the leaders of tomorrow, to build a better spiritual world with peace on earth and good will toward all men for all time.

Into a Better World





For half a century young Americans have been passing through the portals of this proud building. These young men and women have gone forth to make their way in the world. With them has gone a small part of their dear old alma mater—spurring them on to greater achievements for the role they will play in the future of their community and country.

With the latest revolutionary developments brought about by science, this preparation is now more important than ever. It is imperative that we, the citizens of tomorrow, learn to live peacefully in an atomic age. The teachers in our school have given us the necessary preparation and guidance along this path; now it is up to us to carry on.

Reflector Staff



The 1946 Reflector Staff, which is composed of eighteen members, edited this book under the supervision and guidance of its sponsor, Miss Ane-Marie Petersen. Their work was not easy, but these outstanding students thrived on hard work, sleepless nights, and general turmoil—or did they? Beating deadlines, collecting advertisements and subscriptions, writing, typing, drawing and planning are only a few of the problems they faced and mastered.

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As we leave the halls of our alma mater for the last time, we are grateful to those who made our days so profitable and pleasant—the Board of Education, our superintendent and principals. The Board working with the Administration has given us a modern and well-equipped school. Their interest and enthusiastic support of our extra-curricular activities are dully appreciated. Under their supervision and guidance, Whiting High School has won acclaim in many fields.

Administration



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E. L. Riordan, Principal
Whiting Junior-Senior High School



Joseph McAdam, Assistant Principal

The Faculty



JAMES ADAMS—This good-natured wit who is coach of the Oiler cage squad is southern Indiana's contribution to our faculty. "Jim", as he is more popularly known, also teaches health to seniors.



LUCILLE ELAM—"Now say 'Ah' " is just a regular check-up that our young and industrious nurse is giving. She's always eager to help everyone and worries about our health.



AUSTIN BOYLE—This "man of the world" is our new attendance officer. Formerly a newspaper man, Mr. Boyle is a veteran of World War II.



MILDRED GIESEKE—Our pretty Spanish teacher is a new edition to our school—but don't let that fool you! She knows her "beans", or should we say—verbs? We hope she likes our school and has many long years of service here.



W. P. BUERCKHOLTZ—Mr. Buerckholtz was responsible for preparing many W. H. S. boys for positions in the war industries during the emergency. He is machine shop instructor.



MARIE GREENWALD—This vivacious little teacher is a grad of Michigan U. as she'll proudly tell you—sometimes you don't even need to ask her! She's as proud of her alma mater as we are. Miss Greenwald teaches American history, senior and community civics and directs and produces dramatic productions.



GEORGE BURMAN— $\frac{x \cdot y}{z} = \frac{a \cdot b}{c}$ Oh yeah? Well, anyway, that's what Mr. Burman says. But you can't prove it by us! Mr. Burman is one of our fine mathematics teachers.



ALICE JENKINS—One-two-three-four! Again! "A. J." is still trying to limber up the beautiful (?) but still limbs of the W. H. S. Girls. Miss Jenkins is one of our most popular teachers, particularly among the girls. She is girls' gym instructor and sponsor of the important G. A. C.



GEORGE CALDER—Whiting High is a melting pot of all nations. Scotland's contribution is Mr. Calder, our chorus instructor. He is also sponsor of the Triple Trio.

PETER KOVACHIC—"Mope"—This handsome member of our faculty is most popular during football season—he's the coach!!! He also teaches swimming and health and is sponsor of the "W" club.

MARGARET CANINE—Girls, girls, and more girls. Girls are Miss Canine's specialty in our school. She is sponsor of the Senior Girls' Club. Miss Canine is also a mathematics teacher, teaching geometry, algebra, trigonometry.

ELIZABETH MATSON—Verbs, adjectives, nouns, etc., are taught to us by this dignified lady in the junior high. Miss Matson also teaches reading.

D. C. CHEZEM—Piggy bread boards are seen about school about the same time every year. They are made in Mr. Chezem's classes annually. As you might have guessed by now, Mr. Chezem is wood shops instructor.

JOSEPH MCADAM—"What year was Harrison in office?" Yes, it's Mr. McAdam teaching American history. He is also N. H. S. sponsor and, last but not least, our assistant principal.

REBECCA EDDY—Mrs. Eddy's job is an important one. She prepares girls for their future role as housewives by teaching them about the proper selections and preparation of food.

O. M. MERRIMAN—"It's your life; protect it." Mr. Merriman is Whiting High's safety director. He is also mechanical drawing and vocational instructor.



The Faculty



INGRID O. MILLER—Encyclopedias, dictionaries, magazines and story books are the surroundings which our lovable librarian has as she works. She is also a capable director of plays.



SADIE M. TRANSEAU—asldk lfl jll—Learn to type in 6, or is it 600, easy ??? lessons? For further details, see Miss Transeau, our patient and industrious little typing instructor.



RUTH L. NELSON—Here we stop (our joking) to pay special tribute to our patient and understanding class sponsor. She was especially helpful to the girls as she taught us shorthand, bookkeeping, and office practice.



JAMIE USREY—Resolved: Miss Jamie Usrey is a most welcome newcomer to our school. And we can prove it! She teaches English and debate.



ANE MARIE PETERSEN—Our kind and lovable sponsor, who through her thoughtful guidance and supervision made this book possible, is a native of Whiting. She teaches English and journalism. Miss Petersen was also our freshman class sponsor.



B. J. VESELY—If anything needs fixing, our hard-working print shop chief can do it. If anything needs doing, he can do it!



C. R. RIEHL—If 2 plus 2 equals 4, how come 3 plus 1 equals 4? Ask Mr. Riehl, one of our mathematics teachers; he knows all the answers.



E. L. WATKINS—Our resourceful and musically inclined science teacher came to Whiting years back. He teaches science and does a good job, too.



GEORGENE SCHAAF—This pretty young lady is blessed with much artistic ability—she's our art instructor and sponsor of the Art Club.



META WILHELM—Amo-amas-am? What comes next? Who knows? Our industrious little Latin teacher does. She is a native of southern Indiana.



JOSEPHINE SHEA—"Does anyone have any money for tickets?" Miss Shea is usually in charge of ticket sales in our school because of her line work. She teaches social studies.



EMILY WHITTON—This happy-go-lucky lady teaches us the difference between opposite and alternate veining of leaves—she's our biology teacher.



VESTA R. SIMMONS—"Did you buy your stamp today?" Miss Simmons was in charge of all stamp and bond sales in our school. She teaches English.



ALVIN P. ZIEGANHAGEN—A new member of our faculty, he has won many friends in our school. Mr. Zieganhagen, who comes from Michigan, teaches physics and chemistry.



ROYETTA TRANSEAU—"Don't write with your noses; use your muscles." Miss Transeau has a penmanship class. This jolly lady also teaches Indiana geography and history.



MARIE ZIKA—Miss Zika's classroom is always a busy place. This quiet unassuming lady is our sewing instructor.



JEAN B. HURST—"Say 'sing'." Miss Hurst is at it again—checking voices. This jolly and thoughtful lady specializes in speech correction and now has her own school in Chicago. (Not pictured.)



Into a Senior Class History

CLASS OFFICERS

Bob Brown	President
Bill Levin	Vice President
Dove Hojduch	Secretary
George Soliga	Treasurer

When we, the Class of 1916, began our high school careers, we were as green as any freshmen—naturally. We entered into the spirit of high school life enthusiastically—joining new clubs, making new friends, meeting new teachers and participating in all extra-curricular activities possible. Maybe we even overdid it just a little. The most popular and active club we aspired to join was the Red Pepper Club sponsored by Miss Ane Marie Petersen, who was also our freshman class adviser. A whole new world had opened up for us. To us the war was far, far away. We little dreamed of the great effect it would have on our later lives. To guide us through our first year we chose as class officers: Bob Parker, president; Pat McCampbell, vice president; Annette Pipta, secretary; and Joe Pustek, treasurer.

Our second year of high school was very much like the first. This year we moved into the senior high school leaving behind many pleasant memories. Probably the most important event of the year was the ordering of class rings, which we hoped, vainly, we would receive the following year. We were already dreaming and planning for the Prom that was to come in our junior year for which we could hardly wait. Our sophomore class officers were Ernie Korosi, president; Naomi Wilson, vice president; Norman Pulliam, secretary; and George Zajac, treasurer. Miss Ruth Nelson became our class adviser.



Miss Ruth Nelson

Class Adviser

Better World

Senior Class History

The next year was one of many changes. Many of our classmates were called upon to leave us to serve our nation in her armed forces; others served in the factories and shops doing the jobs they had prepared for in the machine and wood shops of our school. We were beginning to grow up. This year, under the leadership of Martin Manich, president; George Bunchek, vice president; Irene Sallay, secretary; and Bob Brown, treasurer, our class sponsored the all-important and long-awaited Junior-Senior Prom and we all looked forward eagerly to May 18, 1944. We chose "Arabian Nights" as our theme and the decorations were carried out accordingly. Of course, it was a big success! It had to be! This was the year we became eligible to be chosen for the National Honor Society. We became interested in the work of the "Tattler" and "Reflector" staffs and began participating in their work. And will we ever forget those days of American history when we had to memorize the past presidents of the U. S.! In order to be prepared to carry on our activities in our senior year from the very first, we elected our senior class officers as follows: Bob Brown, president; William Levin, vice president; David Hajduchi, secretary; and George Saliga, treasurer.

Naturally, the most important date in our high school career was the day we entered as seniors—September 4, 1945. This last year was one of great activity. It was a year of happiness mixed with a tinge of sorrow brought on by the many reminders that this would be our last year together. More and more of our boys were leaving to serve in the armed forces and have since served their country in many places throughout the world. Receipt of our class rings (finally) and of our class pictures only added to the finality. . . . On the other hand, we were THE seniors—and "big shots" around school—and didn't we show it? But that didn't make us sad—not at all! We edited the "Reflector" and the "Tattler" and headed various other organizations and clubs. To make the year even more joyful, our basketball and football teams built up great records. Parties, initiations, Buns' Day, the Prom, the Junior-Senior Picnic, and finally Class Night and Commencement served to complete our final and happiest year in our dear old Alma Mater.

We entered Whiting High School a carefree but enthusiastic group; we shall leave our school informed adults, conscious of the responsibilities facing us as tomorrow's leaders.

Slick Seniors



ADAM, JULIUS

"Chick"

His type is the strong
and silent one;
When he gets started,
he's loads of fun.
Camera Club, Science Club,
Baseball.

ADAM, LORRAINE

"Larry"

She longs to be an opera
star
And with her voice she'll
go quite far.
Girls' Glee Club, Pep Club,
Biology Club, Freshman
Girls' Club.

AIRD, LORETTA

"Retta"

A smiling face, a pleasant
manner.
To Loretta Aird, we raise a
banner.
Pep Club, Biology Club,
Girls' Club, Freshman Girls'
Club, Spanish Club.

AMBROZY, RICHARD

"Rich"

Rich is quiet and acts as he
should
And in snooker he's plenty
good!
Spanish Club.

ANDERSON, ROBERT

"Swede"

Bob's a pal, an all-around
guy;
When girls see him, the
stare and sigh.
Boys' Glee Club, "W" Club,
National Honor Society,
Scholarship "W", Student
Council, Boys' Club, Foot-
ball, Basketball, Baseball,
Science Club, Track, Span-
ish Club, Pep Club.

BADNARIK, JOHN

"Bugs"

Bugs Badnarik is our man;
If he can't make you laugh,
then you just aren't
able to.

Boys' Glee Club, "W" Club,
Pep Club, Biology Club,
Latin Club, Boys' Club,
Basketball manager, Base-
ball.

BEDNAR, ELMER

"Elmer"

Elmer's little, but he gets
around.
So we call him 'Our Man
About Town'.

Boys' Glee Club, Biology
Club, Boys' Club, Track,
Cross Country.

BENUS, EDWARD

"Ed"

When there's a baseball
game you shouldn't
lose,
Here's a pitcher you can
use.
Latin Club, Baseball, Sci-
ence Club.

BEWLEY, LAWRENCE

"Lar"

If it's Trumpet Blues you
hear,
Lawrence Creighton must
be near.

"Larry, make like Harry!"
Patrol Club, Keglers Club,
Pep Club, Science Club,
Philharmonia Club, Boys'
Club, Band, Orchestra,
Theatre Board, "Queen's
Christmas", "Prince and
the Pauper", "Christmas
Carol", "Don't Take My
Penny", "You Can't Take
It with you", "Sweet Char-
ity".

BROWN, JESSIE

"Jess"

Jessie's jolly, Jessie's fun.
She's a friend of everyone.
Girls' Glee Club, Pep Club,
Biology Club, Girls' Club,
Freshmen Girls Club, G. A.
C.

"SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS"

"DEAR OLD TOIL AND SLAVE DAYS"

"A Door Will Open"
And Mr. Riordan will be there.

BROWN, ROBERT

"Bob"

One of the best in the class gives his call—
"God bless the girls, I love them all."

Boys' Glee; Pep Club; National Honor Society; Scholarship; "W"; Student Council; Spanish Club; Boys' Club; Tattler Staff; Reflector Staff; Theater Board; Athletic Board; Swimming; Science Club; Manager; Track, Cross Country; Class officer—Senior, Junior; "You Can't Take It With You."

BUNCHEK, EUGENE

"Gene"

When you hear the stamping of feet,
Move aside—It's Gene, the Polka Friend!

Boys' Glee; Patrol Club; Eagles Club; Pep Club; Latin Club; Tattler Staff; Reflector Staff; Band; Theater Board; Junior Class officer; Science Club; Track; Cross Country; Masque Club; "You Can't Take It With You"; "Sweet Charity."

CAULK, LA VERNÉ

"Lala"

A woman's heart is like the moon,
Forever changing—and there's always a man in it.

Pep Club; Biology Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; G. A. C.; Theater Board; Athletic Board; Spanish Club.

CONNERLY, DONALD

"Doc"

They say a man's best friend is a dog,
But we think it's Don—
—r-ruff!!

Boys' Club; "W" Club; Pep Club; Biology Club; Boys' Club; Cross Country; Track.

DADO, ANN

"Ann"

We'll tell all who want to hear it,
She's small in build, but not in spirit.

Pep Club; Latin Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; G. A. C.

DEMKOVICH, ANN

"Ann"

She seems quiet and rather shy,
But there's more to her than meets the eye.

Pep Club; National Honor Society; Scholarship "W"; Biology Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; G. A. C.; Theater Board; Tattler Staff; Library Staff; "Prince and the Pauper."

DUFALLO, SUSAN

"Susto"

With her big blue eyes and that turned up nose,
She'll be liked where ever she goes.

Girls' Glee; Pep Club; Art Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; G. A. C.; Spanish Club; "Sweet Charity."

FORD, LA VONNE

"La Vonne"

A mild manner, a gentle heart,
In all activities she does her part.

Girls' Glee; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; G. A. C.

FRANKIEWICZ, EUGENE

"Gene"

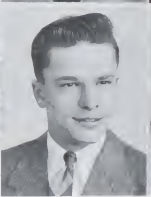
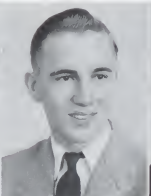
Gene, Gene, the haker's son,
We all find him a lot of fun.

FURSTENBURG, LOIS

"Fursty"

A pleasant girl, a smiling face,
In shorthand she sets the pace.

Pep Club; National Honor Society; Scholarship "W"; Biology Club; Latin Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; G. A. C.



Solid Seniors

Swingin' Seniors



GALVIN, CHARLES

"Buddy"

No ladies' man—but woman proof? perhaps.
And still the very best of chaps.

Boys' Glee: "W" Club; Pep Club; Boys' Club; Swimming; Chess Club; Checker Club; Track; Cross Country.

GASKEY, FLORENCE

"Flo"

Pleasant to walk with,
Pleasant to talk with,
And pleasant to know.

Pep Club; Biology; Latin Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; G. A. C.

GEFFERT, ANDREW

"Andy"

Much might be said if one could read his mind.

Boys' Glee; Patrol Club; Keglers' Club; Biology Club; Boys' Club; Band; Theatre Board; Baseball; Track; "Queen's Christmas".

GESIK, EDWARD

"Fish"

A fast and furious star on the football team
But not quite so forward with women.

Boys' Glee: "W" Club; Student Council; Biology Club; Latin Club; Boys' Club; Football; Baseball.

GESIK, IRENE

"Gesh"

Pretty to look at, fun to be with.

Above all a real artist.
Girls' Glee; Scholarship "W"; Student Council; Biology Club; Latin Club; Art Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; Reflector Staff; G. A. C.; G. A. C. "W" Award.

GOBBERG, DANIEL

"Danny"

His heart and soul are in football
And he's in the heart of all of us.

"W" Club; Pep Club; Student Council; Latin Club; Football; Science Club.

GOLUB, MIKE

"Farmer"

Mike, why don't you give the women a chance???

"W" Club; Pep Club; Biology Club; Boys' Club; Spanish Club; Football.

GRABOVAC, EDWARD

"Eddy"

He works at the post office, tried and true;
But in spite of him, the mail gets through.

"W" Club; Pep Club; Biology Club; Boys' Club.

GUREVITZ, SHIRLEY

"Farina"

Shirley always has something witty to say;
A friend of hers you'll always stay.

Girls' Glee; Biology Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; G. A. C.

HAJDUCH, DAVID

"Pope"

He'll take his place on the New York stage;
His voice and popularity will never age.

Pep Club; Biology Club; Boys' Club; Spanish Club; Tattler Staff; Senior Class officer; "Prince and the Pauper".

"Symphony"

The noise you hear from the band-room during 4th period study hall.

**"I Can't Begin To Tell You"
Teacher's looking now.**

HALUSKA, BESSIE

"Bess"

It's nice to be natural when one is naturally nice.
Patrol Club; Pep Club; Biology Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; G. A. C.

HLEBASKO, ANDREW

"Cookie"

Lookie, lookie, here comes cookie;
All the girls call him sweet.
"W" Club; Pep Club; Latin Club; Football; Debate Team; Science Club; Discharged from Navy.

HUMPHREY, WESLEY

"Wes"

He's a gay blade—
We mean he's really sharp.
Boys' Glee; Keglers' Club; "W" Club; Pep Club; Philharmonia; Boys' Club; Band; Orchestra; Theatre Board; Science Club; Track; Spanish Club; "Don't Take My Penny"; "Prince and the Pauper"; "Christmas Play"; "Imaginary Invalid"; "Sweet Charity".

JOHNSON, MARY LOU

"Lou"

Her artistic ability is only exceeded by her good looks.
Girls' Glee; Pep Club; Art Club; Girls' Club; Reflector Staff; G. A. C.; Latin Club; Biology Club; Philomel Club; "Queen's Christmas".

KANSKY, ROSE

"Honey"

Always happy, gay and sweet,
To know Rose is a treat.
Pep Club; National Honor Society; Scholarship "W"; Biology Club; Latin Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; Tattler Staff; Reflector Staff; G. A. C.

KASPER, MARGARET

"Casey"

Gracetul and tall,
And that's not all.
Monitors' Club; Biology Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; Spanish Club; Tattler Staff; G. A. C.

KINEK, BETTY

"Tooty"

They say red-heads are dynamite!!
Girls' Glee; Monitors' Club; Biology Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; Spanish Club; Reflector Staff.

KIRIN, WALTER

"Baldy"

Walter makes hay when the sun shines.
"W" Club; Track; Cross Country.

KISEL, JOHN

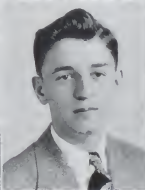
"Johnny"

Tall, dark and silent,
He doesn't waste words.
Boys' Glee; Keglers' Club; Boys' Club.

KOROLUK, HELENE

"Helene"

'Can I help it if men prefer blondes?'
Girls' Glee; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club.



Snappy Seniors

Suave Seniors



KOROSI, EDWARD
"Eddie"

It took us four years to tell them apart, But we still need their help. Football; Swimming; Spanish Club; Boys' Club.

KOROSI, ERNEST
"Ernie"
"I'm not Eddie, I'm Ernie."
Student Council; Boys' Club; Football; Swimming; Sophomore Class officer; Spanish Club.

KOVACH, JOHN
"Johanie"
On the grid he held his own. We know him for his ability he's shown. "W" Club; Boys' Club; Football; Science Club.

KOVAL, ANN
"Inky"
Her friendship shines as impartial as the sun. Scholarship "W"; Latin Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; G. A. C.

KOZAK, JOSEPH
"Joe"
His athletic aims and many ways Will see him through the worst of days. Keglers' Club; "W" Club; Biology Club; Spanish Club; Football; Baseball.

KRISTEK, JOHN
"John"

John is the boy who works in the shops; In every craft his skill is tops. Boys' Glee Club.

LELAX, GEORGENE
"Ger"
Sugar and spice and most everything nice. Pep Club; Biology Club; Philharmonia; Art Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; Reflector Staff; G. A. C.; Spanish Club; G. A. C.; "W"; Philomel Club; "Queen's Christmas"; Library Staff.

LEVIN, WILLIAM
"Bill"
What! No women in Heaven? Then leave me behind—that'll suit me fine. Boys' Glee; "W" Club; Pep Club; Boys' Club; Reflector Staff; Theatre Board; Football; Senior Class officer; "You Can't Take It With You"; "Sweet Charity"; Track; Cross-Country; Spanish Club.

LILAND, HARLA
"Harla"
They say a woman's crowning glory is her hair; Harla's locks have proved it. Art Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; G. A. C.

LUPTAK, RUTH
"Lups"
You'll all agree there's never a dull moment When Ruth's around to supply some mischief. Girls' Glee; Pep Club; Biology Club; Science Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; G. A. C.; Spanish Club; G. A. C. "W".

"It's a Grand Night for Singing"
Victory over Clark.

"What Do You Want To Make Those Eyes At Me For?"
I didn't throw that spitball at you.

MADDEN, JEANNE

"Jeannie"

Her lips were sweet with song.
Girls' Glee; Pep Club; Biology Club; Triple Trio; Art Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; G. A. C.; Spanish Club; Theatre Board; "Christmas Carol"; "Sweet Charity".

MAJERIK, JOHN

"Hawkshaw"

John comes to school day after day,
Just drifting along in the same old way.

Keglers' Club; Pep Club; Boys' Club.

MANICH, MARTIN

"Marty"

In swimming he's quite a shark
And in leadership he played his part.

"W" Club; Pep Club; Scholarship "W"; Student Council; Football; Baseball; Spanish Club; Swimming; Junior Class officer; National Honor Society.

MATLAK, SOPHIE

"Sopbie"

A disposition that's sweet and sound.

Girls' Club; Girls' Glee; Monitors' Club; National Honor Society; Scholarship "W"; Student Council.

MATEJA, PAUL

"Fussy"

A smile for every boy—
And two for every girl.
Boys' Glee; Keglers' Club; Boys' Club; Baseball.

McCAMPBELL, PATRICIA

"Pat"

Patsy's ways are winning,
Patsy's smile is gay,
May she add to her popularity

Day after day after day.
Pep Club; National Honor Society; Scholarship "W"; Triple Trio; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; Philharmonia; Reflector Staff; Band; Orchestra; G. A. C.; Freshman Class officer; Spanish Club; Science Club; G. A. C. "W"; Philomel Club; "Radio Rescue"; "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy"; "Queen's Christmas".

MCCARTHY, PHYLLIS

"Phyl"

You're assured of a good time with Phyl around.

Girls' Glee; Pep Club; Biology Club; Philharmonia; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; Tattler Staff; G. A. C.; Spanish Club; G. A. C. "W".

MERCIER, GLORIA

"Mickie"

To all who know her she's a friend;
Her help she'll always gladly lend.

Girls' Glee; Biology Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; G. A. C.

MIKA, MICHAEL

"Mike"

Always jolly, always gay,
altogether a jolly good fellow.

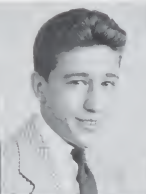
Keglers' Club; Science Club; Band; Cross Country; Track; Boys' Club.

MISTARZ, JOSEPH

"Fuzzy"

An athlete derives the greatest pleasure
in being every girl's greatest treasure.

Boys' Glee; "W" Club; Pep Club; Biology Club; Boys' Club; Football; Basketball; Baseball.



Sharp Seniors

Smooth Seniors



OLIVER, MARY THERESE
"Therese"

A slick chick with a ready wit.

Girls' Glee; Monitors' Club; Pep Club; Biology Club; Philharmonia; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; G. A. C.; Theater Club; Spanish Club; Philomel Club; Library Staff; Tattler Staff; G. A. C. "W".

OSTROWSKI, EDWARD
"Ed"

The good and the wise lead quiet lives.

Biology Club; Science Club; Boys' Club; Spanish Club.

PALKO, JOHN
"Jano"

John's heart is in the game And through this effort we'll remember his name.

Football; Baseball; Boys' Club.

PARKER, ROBERT
"Dinks"

'Can I help it if the girls like wavy hair?'

Boys' Glee; "W" Club; Pep Club; Biology Club; Boys' Club; Football; Basketball; Freshman Class officer; Spanish Club.

PASKO, HELEN
"Henda"

A wonderful girl with a dash of wit.

In any crowd she's sure to fit.

Girls' Glee; Pep Club; Scholarship "W"; Biology Club; Science Club; Triple Trio; Latin Club; Art Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; Reflector Staff; G. A. C.; Spring Choral Festivities of '45; G. A. C. "W".

PESENKO, WILLIAM
"Bill"

He is wise but rather silent. Keglers' Club; Student Council; Latin Club; Boys' Club.

PIETERS, ANN
"Ann"

For the most part shy and quiet. But when set off, she's a riot.

Girls' Glee; Biology Club; Latin Club; Girls' Club.

PIPTA, ANNETTE
"Squeaker"

A pretty miss with mischief in her eye. With everyone her friendship is rated high.

Girls' Glee; Pep Club; Biology Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; G. A. C.; Checker Club; Freshman Class officer; G. A. C. "W".

POMPLUN, GERTRUDE
"Trudy"

You may look the world over But no sweeter girl you'll find.

Girls' Club; G. A. C.; "Sweet Charity". Entered Whiting, December 7, 1944.

PULLIAM, NORMA
"Norm"

An all around girl—Beauty, charm, and scholarship.

Pep Club; National Honor Society; Scholarship "W"; French Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; Tattler Staff; Reflector Staff; Sophomore Class officer; Science Club.

"Autumn Serenade"
School starts September 7th.

**"Strange Music"
3rd Period Chorus.**

PUPLAVA, CHARLES
"Poopsie"

A discharged vet is your best bet.
Discharged from the Army.

PUSTEK, JOSEPH
"Joe"

Einstein's Rival.
"W" Club; Pep Club;
Scholarship "W"; Student
Council; Latin Club; Boys'
Club; Football; Debate
Team; Freshman Class officer;
Science Club.

QUISENBERRY, ERNESTINE
"Ernie"

Ernestine laughs all the while
And she has her own sweet style.
Art Club; Girls' Club;
Freshman Girls' Club; G.
A. C.

RICHCREEK, JEAN
"Jean"

Pretty and gay in a feminine way.
Latin Club; Girls' Club;
Freshman Girls' Club.

RICHLIK, DOROTHY
"Dot"

Dorothy finds that speech is great,
But silence is greater.
Girls' Glee; Biology Club;
Latin Club; Art Club; Girls'
Club; Freshman Girls' Club;
G. A. C.

RUMAN, JOHN
"Jun"

He carried out the tradition of a star in the Ruman family.

Boys' Glee; Patrol Club;
"W" Club; Pep Club; Biology Club; Football; Basketball; Spanish Club; Boys' Club.

SALIGA, GEORGE
"Shugsie"

Barrymore hasn't anything on me;
Someday a great actor I will be.
Pep Club; Tattler Staff; Basketball; Senior Class officer; Science Club; Spanish Club; Track; "Prince and the Pauper".

SALLAY, IRENE
"Sai"

Irene's a hit in everything, and in cheerleading she proved to be great.
Monitors' Club; Pep Club; National Honor Society; Scholarship "W"; Student Council; Science Club; Philharmonia; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; Band; Orchestra; Theatre Board; Junior Class officer; "Sweet Charity"; Spanish Club; "Queen's Christmas"; G. A. C.; Philomel Club; G. A. C. "W"; Cheerleader "W".

SASS, RICHARD
"Dick"

Dick doesn't have much to say,
But in our thoughts he'll always stay.
Boys' Glee; Latin Club; Boys' Club; Chess Club; Checker Club.

SCHALEMAN, PATRICK
"Pat"

When Irish eyes are smiling.
Boys' Club.



Super Seniors

Sagacious Seniors



SHARPE, ELLEN

"Nell"

Ellen's smiles are a treat because they're accompanied by a twinkle from her Irish eyes.

Pep Club; National Honor Society; Scholarship "W"; Science Club; Latin Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; Athletic Board.

SHEBISH, STANLEY

"Spike"

Was there ever a lad who could tickle the ivories as Spike does?

Pep Club; Biology Club; Latin Club; Band; Basketball; Science Club; Track; "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy".

SHEPTON, DOROTHY

"Dot"

Dorothy's dark and Dorothy's dashing; We love to see her green eyes flashing.

Girls' Glee; Pep Club; National Honor Society; Scholarship "W"; Philharmonia; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; Reflector Staff; Band; Orchestra; G. A. C.; Science Club; Choral Festivities of '45; G. A. C. "W"; Spanish Club; Band and Orchestra "W"; Philomel Club; "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy"; "Radio Rescue".

SIMCHAK, VIRGINIA

"Inx"

Nothing can hold this little girl down; All of her interests are out of town.

Biology Club; Latin Club; Girls' Club; Freshman Girls' Club; G. A. C.

SKORUPA, JOSEPH

"Joe"

Blessing on thee, little man.

Boys' Club; Football.

SLUKA, MARGARET

"Marge"

Sweet and gay in every way.

Girls' Club; National Honor Society; Scholarship "W"; Girls' Glee.

SPORINSKY, JOHN

"John"

I'm not lazy—I'm simply in love with rest.

Boys' Club.

TROTMAN, ROSS

"Ross"

We enjoyed him while he was with us.

But he left us for a better cause, the U. S. Navy. Boys' Glee; "W" Club; Pep Club; Latin Club; Football; Boys' Club.

UTTERBACK, JAMES

"Jimmy"

Why walk when you can ride?

Pep Club; Biology Club; Philharmonia; Boys' Club; Band; Orchestra; Football; Science Club; Spanish Club.

VAN METER, RICHARD

"Dick"

Women are my weakness. Boys' Glee; Pep Club; Scholarship "W"; Philharmonia; Art Club; Boys' Club; Spanish Club; Reflector Staff; Band; Orchestra; Theatre Board; Debate Team; Science Club; Christmas plays; "Don't Take My Penny"; "You Can't Take It With You"; "Prince and the Pauper"; Sweet Charity.

"Chickery Chick"

As hard to learn as the Presidents in our junior year.

"A Kiss Good-Night"
The usual prom treat.

VAVRECAN, SOPHIE

"Sophie"

If Silence is golden,
Her fortune should be great.
Girls' Glee; Girls' Club.

VINCENT, ANNETTE

"Annette"

Her heart belongs to the
Navy.
Girls' Club; Freshman Girls'
Club.

VISNOWSKI, VERA

"Vera"

Vera spreads happiness
along the way.
Girls' Glee; Pep Club;
Girls' Club; Freshman Girls'
Club; G. A. C.

WALSKO, GEORGENE

"Georgene"

She is one of the quietest
we've found.
But quietness makes the
world go 'round.

WALTERS, BETTY

"Betty"

Betty's a little on the quiet
side,
But her ability she can't
hide.

Pep Club; Scholarship
"W"; Girls' Club; Freshman
Girls' Club; G. A. C.

WALTERS, GERALDINE

"Gerry"

She's sweet, we all know it,
And she's got a ring to
show it.

Patrol Club; Pep Club;
Girls' Club; Freshman
Girls' Club; Band; G. A. C.

WARGO, JAMES

"Sammy"

He's little and he's wise,
But he's a terror for his size.
"W" Club; Pep Club; Sci-
ence Club; Boys' Club;
Basketball; Swimming;
Spanish Club.

WILSON, NAOMI

"Naomi"

She's got the brains and
the finesse;
She's the president of the
N. H. S.

National Honor Society;
Scholarship "W"; Girls'
Club; Freshman Girls' Club;
Sophomore Class officer;
Tangle Trio.

WOOD, JOHN

"Johnny"

Always willing to do his
part and then some.

Pep Club; Philharmonia;
Boys' Club; Band; Orches-
tra; Football; Basketball;
Baseball; "You Can't Take
It With You"; "Prince and
the Pauper"; "Wizard of
Oz"; "Christmas Carol";
"Sweet Charity".

YASVEC, KATHRYN

"Katie"

Katie doesn't miss a game;
Come victory or loss, it re-
mains the same.

Girls' Glee; Pep Club; Biol-
ogy Club; Girls' Club;
Freshman Girls' Club; Re-
flector Staff; G. A. C.; Span-
ish Club.



Serious Seniors

Sentimental Seniors

'Tis many and many a year ago
Since our two little tiny feet
Edged through the towering doorway
Of the schoolhouse on Oliver Street.

Far twelve and sometimes a few more
years

We were beaten and flayed and yanked
by our ears,

But we loved it, yes loved it, really we
did;

And we'd do it again (who're we trying
to kid?).

Now here we are at the end of our rope—
No, we're not being hanged, so give up
that hope.

We've finally done it, our school days
are thru.

They sigh, all the teachers—they're glad
we're out, too.



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GRESKOVICH, MARION

"Marion"

Sweet and lovely,
Pretty as a picture,
Girls' Glee; Pep Club; Na-
tional Honor Society;
Scholarship "W"; Student
Council; Biology Club;
Girls' Club; Freshman Girls'
Club; Tatler Staff; Reflector
Staff; G. A. C.

KOVACH, ALBERT

"Al"

Although he joined us just
this year,
We've learned to hold his
friendship dear.
Band.

ZAJAC, GEORGE

"Georgie"

To know him is a treat and
a joy,
Our Editor-in-Chief is an all-
around boy.

Boys' Glee; "W" Club; Pep
Club; Student Council; Re-
flector Staff; Athletic Board;
Swimming; Sophomore
Class officer; Science Club;
Track; Cross Country;
Spanish Club; Boys' Club;
Keglers' Club; "You Can't
Take It With You".

ZAJAC, RUDOLPH

"Rudy"

He'll be a brilliant addition
to the science world.
Boys' Glee; Scholarship
"W"; Student Council; Lat-
in Club; Science Club.

ZELENAK, ALMA

"Al"

Her hair is raven, her voice
is golden.
Altogether she's a real nice
girl.
Girls' Glee; Pep Club; Bi-
ology Club; Latin Club;
Freshman Girls' Club; Tat-
ler Staff; G. A. C.; Science
Club.

KUSMA, MARJORIE

"Marge"

This girl leads the class
when
It comes to tripping the
light fantastic.
Girls' Glee; Biology Club;
Girls' Club; Freshman Girls'
Club; Reflector Staff; G. A.
C.; Spanish Club; "Christ-
mas Carol."

LIVKA, JOHN

"John"

He doesn't have to speak
to make his presence felt.
Boys' Club.

ZONDOR, JOHN

"Duckie"

On the basketball floor he's
a mighty man;
For this we give him a
great band.

"W" Club; Pep Club; Bas-
ketball; Baseball; Spanish
Club; Cross Country.

ZONDOR, THOMAS

"Coolie"

The great Profile, but no
matter which way you
look at him,
He's swell.
"W" Club; Pep Club; Bi-
ology Club; Football; Base-
ball.

ZRENCHIK, MARIAN

"Zrench"

Sweet and gay and indus-
trious,
She doesn't let any fun pass
her by.
Monitors' Club; Pep Club;
National Honor Society;
Scholarship "W"; Student
Council; Biology Club; Re-
flector Staff; G. A. C.;
Spanish Club.

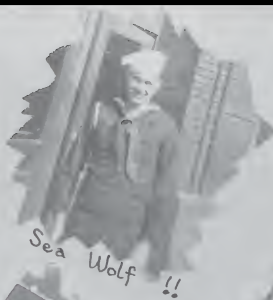
"Till the End of Time"

We'll remember Whiting High and our classmates.



It

Must Be Love!



Sea Wolf !!



THE

Great

Profiles!



"MONKEY" Pile !!

BEACH NUTS!



Best Foot Forward!



ALL stars!



Drip! Drip! Drip!



Girl Crazy?

No, Just Crazy!



Come And Get It!!



The Way To Man's Heart!



Juniors



Row 1—J. Atkins, K. Bachi, J. Backus, A. Bakos, H. Bonik, L. Boranawski, J. Becich

Row 2—G. Beno, E. Berno, J. Bayle, E. Chiluski, L. Chovan, M. Copping, P. Crone

Row 3—G. Dabrowski, W. Darnay, D. Diesendarf, H. Dijok, R. Dufallo, K. Dugan, C. Dybel

Row 4—G. Evonich, R. Flint, S. Fusak, L. Germick, T. Germick, J. Ginther, C. Grant

Row 5—M. Gregor, P. Greskovich, M. Gurekovic, L. Gyure, S. Gyure, C. Harl, A. Harrison

Row 6—H. Harris, R. Hort, M. Hovior, H. Hicks, G. Hlebasko, M. Hruskacy, T. Hussey

Row 7—S. Irwin, T. Jancosek, H. Jurek, L. Justak, D. Kommer, B. Kelly, J. Kertis

Row 8—H. Kabe, J. Kontrik, J. Kozok, S. Krolly, J. Kresoch, J. Kristek, F. Kubacki

Row 9—E. Longe, G. Lengyel, M. Logan, R. Lubek, M. Mahmet, M. Malloy, R. Morkavich

Row 10—R. McClelland, T. McLaughlin, M. McNamara, M. Michalik, E. Millsap, M. Maare, D. Mulloney

Row 11—J. Murovic, T. Nall, J. Navotny, G. Nyland, M. Oreskovich, G. Ovitz, S. Oberlander

Juniors

Row 1—J. Olaszewski, M. Polikan,
A. Pardinek, A. Parsanka, L.
Pavnica, L. Pawelko, J. Pawlus

Row 2—A. Petrus, M. Petrus, D.
Pivovarcik, A. Paikla, R. Puplava,
A. Radvany, R. Resetar

Row 3—G. Roberts, D. Sandy, J.
Sandaval, J. Senetar, R. Sharp,
R. Smith, C. Smalen

Row 4—E. Smalen, D. Solcich, M.
Sparinsky, E. Surdukowski, M.
Svecik, L. Svitka, R. Symanski

Row 5—A. Teanby, D. Vanzo, C.
Vasilak, T. Vavrean, J. Vavrek,
J. Vrabel, G. Vuksanavic

Row 6—K. Tratman, I. Waya, R.
Warzyniak, W. Scott, G. Za-
harsky, B. Zaky, L. Zajac

Row 7—M. Zubaj



The jivey juniors with their fun
and wit
With their classmates are a hit.
With "presidents" they are al-
ways stuck.
To our successors we say, "Good
Luck."



CLASS OFFICERS

James Pawlus, treasurer; Margaret Mallay, secretary; Bob Dufallo,
president; Evelyn Berna, vice president.

Sophomores



Row 1—J. Applegarth, C. Baiden, D. Bakun, B. Balka, V. Baronowski, A. Barbusch, N. Beol, D. Biser, E. Blastic
 Row 2—L. Blastic, M. Badnar, J. Braderick, B. Brown, B. Brosavich, E. Carter, R. Covness, A. Chamistek, G. Carman
 Row 3—S. Davenport, M. Demkavich, F. Driscoll, H. Duffala, B. Engle, J. Evonich, B. Fielden, E. Gaidas, A. Galvin
 Row 4—A. Gasinski, M. Galub, M. Gross, A. Greskovich, H. Gurevitz, E. Hansen, E. Harbin, B. Harr, B. Helpingstine

Row 5—F. Herachik, R. Hill, E. Janiszewski, M. Jaras, M. Javorka, E. Jeter, J. Kaine, E. Kanizar, R. Keene
 Row 6—M. Kirin, A. Kabe, T. Koval, A. Krajnak, R. Krael, G. Lawton, P. Lease, N. Lesinsky, J. Lapacki
 Row 7—D. Lynch, H. Mazul, J. McAdam, P. McClelland, M. McNamara, R. Mercer, L. Merry, D. Miller, C. Moore
 Row 8—R. Muse, R. Novosel, A. Odliyak, P. Olan, T. Ostrowski, R. Otaltich, P. Powlak, V. Phelps, P. Pulliam

Sophomores



Row 1—V. Piech, A. Pilarcik, N. Plesner, I. Pakraka, M. Partman, W. Patacsky, D. Prahaska, H. Quisenberry, M. Rafacz

Row 2—K. Richcreek, R. Rapacki, H. Riffer, R. Riley, J. Ragina, P. Rastin, N. Rutherford, L. Sakal, D. Seketa

Row 3—C. Sevcik, B. Sharpe, J. Sheptan, I. Sherman, F. Shart, B. Skorupa, R. Skvara, M. Smith, L. Spira

Row 4—B. Spurrier, E. Strbiak, B. Striska, D. Szymanski, E. Treschak, L. Uhrin, B. Urbanik, E. Vanek, T. Wagner

Row 5—P. Watkins, L. Whitmire, M. Yelenak, J. Zapjac, H. Zehner, D. Zander



CLASS OFFICERS

Marcella Partman, treasurer; Robert Harr, secretary; Beth Spurrier, vice president; Bob Striska, president.

The solid Sophies are all reet
With their charming manner that's so sweet.
Little known but plenty okay,
To the sophomore class we say, 'Hurray!'

Freshmen



Row 1—A. Alexander, M. Bolka,
F. Berillo, J. Berna, G. Blesic,
R. Babby, J. Babby

Row 2—M. Borgetti, E. Barkert,
F. Baswell, N. Boyle, G. Brind-
ley, G. Brown, P. Chavanec

Row 3—W. Cinatto, D. Cinatto, V.
Cail, W. Collins, B. Crain, A.
Crnkovich, B. Dodo

Row 4—J. Doda, M. DeBorge, J.
Derwinski, R. Desotnick, J. Dis-
ney, E. Dasen, E. Dulla

Row 5—W. Emerson, F. Esmail, D.
Farstko, B. Evonich, D. Fard,
R. Fard, R. Fartner

Row 6—P. Francis, D. Furstenburg,
R. Gascko, R. Gaskey, L. Grig-
son, M. Gulley, M. Gyure

Row 7—S. Holuska, R. Heiss, M.
Hamadej, P. Humphreys, R.
Hussey, E. Irwin, J. Jomrase

Row 8—R. Jancich, A. Jurek, F.
Kommer, B. Kork, M. Katchmar,
M. Koyes, J. Korbell

Row 9—J. Kolina, M. Kotyuk, A.
Kavolick, N. Kozack, M. Kozak,
G. Kresoch, B. Kreevich

Row 10—R. Kreevich, I. Kusbell,
G. Lelak, E. Lilond, R. Linko, D.
Mockoviak, R. Mohmet

Row 11—P. Motejo, L. McClelland,
G. Melcarek, P. Mihalcik, L. Mc-
Semek, E. Miller, J. Miller

Freshmen

Row 1—F. Millsap, D. Mis, G. Mosely, G. Nastav, S. Navasel, C. O'Drobinak, L. Ondrejka

Row 2—L. Opachan, D. Owens, T. Owens, G. Palikan, R. Palenchar, B. Paragina, T. Parsanka

Row 3—L. Pavnica, J. Pawelka, E. Petrin, J. Pieter, T. Pivavarnik, M. Pipta, R. Pramuk

Row 4—D. Pramuk, J. Pustek, J. Ragland, J. Rowden, N. Scott, A. Russell, R. Shebish

Row 5—V. Shipley, A. Salcich, A. Stewart, S. Strabavy, B. Svetic, C. Turner, A. Ventimiglia

Row 6—J. Walters, D. White, S. White, J. Yasvec, T. Yengich, P. Wright, E. Zdankiewicz



CLASS OFFICERS

Rose Jancich, president; Neil Bayle, treasurer; Susan Haluska, secretary; Alfred Kavalcik, vice president.

Frisky, funny, flippy and gay,
The Whiting Freshies have a way.
Full of enthusiasm, bubbling
with pep,
The Freshman Class is right in
step.





If we are to live happily in a better world, we must prepare ourselves both physically and mentally. The ability to work satisfactorily and efficiently with others will be the prime qualification for pleasant living in the future.

Our school offers us many opportunities for developing a more co-operative spirit through its many clubs and extra-curricular activities.

The various associations give to their members opportunities and valuable suggestions for further social and cultural development. By working with others we are apt to become less prejudiced and more understanding and considerate of them. These organizations often serve as a medium through which many valuable friendships are formed and as the balance for our classroom work.

Our World of Activities



TRIPLE TRIO

Pat McCampbell
Dolores Mulloney
Jeanne Madden
Jayne Novotny
Eleanor Treschak

Helen Pasko
Gerry Vuksanovic
Dolores Miller
Rosetta Riley

Student Council



William Levin
president
Robert Brawn
vice president
Marian Zrenchik
secretary
Robert Anderson
treasurer

Seated: R. Jancich, R. Striska, R. Dufalla, B. Brawn, B. Anderson, M. Zrenchik, N. Scott, A. Russell
Standing: S. Kraly, A. Chamistek, W. Pesenko, J. Becich, G. Blastic, G. Lawton, A. Pilarcik, R. Markavich, S. Matlak, W. Levin, M. Demkavich, B. Spurrier, M. Melloy, S. Fusak, L. Opachan, A. Kavalcik, G. Zajac

Everything for the welfare of our high school finds its most loyal support in the Student Council. To these pupils is given the task of initiating and executing all matters concerning school property, social gatherings, and dignity and respect for our school. Membership includes class presidents and representatives. The senior class vice-president acts as president of this organization, which is under the guidance of Principal E. L. Riordan.

For many years the Athletic Board has performed an important function in the school system. Its members consider ticket prices, equipment purchasing, awarding merits and many questions coming up continually concerning athletics in the school. The board consists of the principal, a member of the Board of Education, coaches, faculty members and selected students.

Seated: Coach Adams, Miss Jenkins, Coach Kavachic, G. Bena, E. L. Riordan

Standing: G. Burman, D. J. Paskwicz, B. J. Vesely, E. Sharpe, L. Caulk, B. Brawn, L. Justak, S. Kraly, G. Zajac.



Athletic Board

Scholarship "W" Club

This Club has no officers.
Mr. Riardon acts as sponsor.



Row I: I. Gesik, H. Pasko, P. McCompbell, D. Shepton, A. Demkavich, L. Furstenburg, N. Pulliom, R. Kansky, M. Zrenchik, M. Greskavich
Row II: L. Justak, N. Lesinsky, B. Spurrier, M. Yelenok, J. McAdom, L. Whitmire, M. Rofacz, P. Pulliom, J. Lopacki, P. Lease, B. Sharpe, J. Novotny
Row III: S. Matlok, M. Sluka, M. Gregar, G. A. Ovitz, B. Zaky, I. Salloy, E. Sharpe, B. Walters, N. Wilson, L. Pawelka, E. Lange
Row IV: G. Lawton, B. Strisko, H. Riffer, R. Von Meter, D. Lynch, P. Rostin, B. Brown, B. Krauel, D. Prohaska, I. Sherman

To attain the honor of being a member of the Scholarship "W" Club, a student must retain for a year no grade lower than a B. Awards are made each year and are varied to distinguish how many awards a pupil has received. If four such awards are attained throughout a pupil's high school career, a gold "W" is embossed on his diploma.

This club is what the name implies. Not only noted in high school as an outstanding pupil, the elected person is recognized for his or her potential ability in later life. The qualities these members possess are scholarship, leadership, character and service. These honored pupils are chosen by the faculty from the whole senior class as typifying the highest type of studentship.



Seated: P. McCompbell, D. Shepton, R. Kansky, M. Zrenchik, M. Greskavich, N. Wilson

Standing: M. Manich, E. Sharpe, L. Furstenburg, A. Demkavich, S. Matlok, B. Anderson, B. Brown, B. Walters, M. Sluka, N. Pulliom, I. Salloy

National Honor Society



Row I: G. Beno, W. Levin, B. Parker, J. Worgo, M. Manich, M. Galub

Row II: J. Kazak, B. Anderson, A. Hlebasko, E. Kanizar, B. Dufallo, D. Cannerly, J. Kovach, E. Gesik

Row III: R. Resetar, J. Zondar, W. Humphrey, K. Bochi, T. Jancosek, W. Kirin, J. Badnorik, G. Hlebasko, S. Kraly

Row IV: G. Zajac, C. Golvin, D. Gabberg, E. Grabovoc, J. Rumen, R. Warzyniak, J. Pustek, T. Zanaor,
J. Mistarz, J. Vrabel

Pep is what our school is noted for. Come-back and tough fighting on the part of our teams are characteristics carried on for years by the boys in green and white. Enduring long hours of hard work, sprained ankles, twisted knees and the many bruises received in the games, these fellows are noted for their ability to "play the game." Their letters denote in them fine sportsmanship and character. To them our hats are off. By carrying the name of our school to all parts of the state, they are a fine example of Whiting's potentiality in turning out good clean players. Coach Peter Kovachic is the sponsor.



Just one happy family.

Atlas and his strong men—
or—They eat their vitamins.

"W" Club

Boys' Glee Club

Contrast is what this club holds. If you were to look into a chorus rehearsal, you would see big brawny football stars attempting to keep in harmony with boys that aren't quite so big. They actually enjoy lifting their voices in harmony on something like "The Hallelujah Chorus" as much as shouting out signals on a football field. These fellows find singing an enjoyable outlet for their hard-worked emotions. Fellows who can sing together are happy, and these boys do a good job. Their leader and sponsor is George Calder.

*Gabs'—Everybody's second home,
and for some, their one and only.*

*O. K., Miss Shea, you can read it
when I'm through.*

Row I: E. Gaidas, D. Lynch, W. Patacsky, R. Rapacki, E. Bednar, J. Kertis, S. Fusak, J. Kubacki, R. Smith
Row II: G. Carman, P. Greskovich, G. Evanich, E. Vanik, A. Pilarcik, G. Zajac, E. Bunckek, R. Hart, J. Olzewski, J. Mmuravic
Row III: Instructor G. Calder, L. Spiro, J. Mistars, J. Badnarik, B. Anderson, S. Shebish, R. Van Meter, W. Levin, W. Dernay,
J. Ruman, E. Gesik, C. Dybel, P. Mateja
Taw Row: R. Hill, D. Cannerly, T. Jancasek, B. Brown, W. Humphrey, B. Vaight, C. Galvin



Girls' Glee Club



Row I: J. Lapacki, M. Gross, G. Wolsko, L. Ford, I. Gesik, G. Lengyel, M. Kuzma, A. Pipto, A. Galvin, D. Solcich, A. Kobe
 Row II: B. Kelley, R. Skvara, M. Mallay, D. Pivovarcik, D. Biser, J. Brawn, C. Yasvec, H. Kobe, E. Treschak, R. Riley, M. T. Oliver, P. McCorthy
 Standing: J. Navatny, M. L. Johnson, L. Pawelko, S. Vovrecon, H. Dufalla, M. Logan, E. Berna, D. Mullaney, M. McNamara, G. Vuksanovic, R. Luptok, T. Germick, S. Dufallo, J. Madden, A. Zelenok, F. Driscoll, M. Smith, E. Kinek, P. Pawlak

Even though the Boys' Glee is terrific, we still need our girls. What would the "Lost Chord" be without the sopranos and altos? Assigned the job of cultivating these girls' fine voices is George Calder. "Watch your phonetics, girls! Get that o-o sound right," is what you might hear him say if you dropped in on rehearsal. Any girl interested in choral work who can carry a tune is eligible, and by looking back we find we have had our share of Jeanette McDonalds.



The man behind the men behind the "Tattler."



Stair scene—or—No wonder school is so much fun.



Here's one reason we have a winning team—loyal backers.

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If you would care to know what perseverance is, ask a Tattler Staff member. Headaches galore are what these girls and boys face. Arranging such a variety of materials on deadline, short notice, and no notice at all is their job. If the beloved school bi-weekly doesn't appear, they never hear the end of it. These things might be discouraging to some, but not our Tattler Staff. They seem to thrive on hard work and you can't deny the Tattler is a swell school paper. Not only the editor-in-chief has problems, but Miss Ane Marie Petersen must govern the group and keep it functioning properly. Laurels to the Tattler staff.



Meditation!—or—Will I ever get my homework done?



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Underclassmen taking the easiest way of getting up in the world.

Band



Adam P. Lesinsky, director

CLARINETS

R. Dufallo
G. Nyland
S. Shebish
P. Mc Campbell
R. Palenchor
E. Horvath
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M. Kotyuk
J. Strisko
G. Miko
M. Bodnor
G. Dobrowski
L. Germick
D. Kommer
M. Koroluk
R. Kuss
K. Oreskovich
B. Simogo

BASS CLARINET

F. Boswell

BASSOONS

R. Van Meter
R. Flint

OBOES

G. Lowton
E. Liesse

FLUTES

G. A. Owitz
E. Liland
J. Koelling

ALTO SAXOPHONES

R. Shorpe
H. Riffer
E. Chiluski

TENOR SAXOPHONES

C. Dybel
T. Owens

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

E. Horbin

BASS SAXOPHONE

W. Cinotto

FRENCH HORN

W. Humphrey
D. Prohsko
D. Miller
C. Moore
J. Broderick

BARITONES

J. Wood
K. Luce

CORNETS

L. Bewley
J. Utterback
E. Miller
K. Richcreek
T. Yengich
R. Krouel
W. Potocsky
E. Lesko
W. Greothouse
W. Booker
R. Zubek
J. Koval

TROMBONES

K. Rutledge
R. Mercer
W. Hobbs
A. Chomistek
C. O'Drobinok

TYMPANI

P. Mehols

BASSES

A. Kovoch
L. Zelo
D. Owens
R. Engle
T. Owens

DRUMS

R. Molle
R. Linko
R. Horr

Orchestra



Adam P. Lesinsky, director

FIRST VIOLINS

M. Yelonek
N. Lesinsky
M. Rafacz
L. Whitmire
W. Balke
P. Watkins
M. Kozacik
L. Mullane

SECOND VIOLINS

M. Javarka
S. Williamson
E. Erwin
S. A. Stewart
P. Kozacik
B. Chazem
S. Phillips
M. A. Vater
D. Orhan

VIOLAS

J. McAdam
E. Spurrier
N. Rutherford
M. J. Galub
B. Helpingstine
M. Moore
R. M. Otolrich
G. Kiraly
J. Fritz

BASSES

C. Baiden
L. Thompson
L. Janiszewski
G. Masley
A. Kovach
J. Stewart

CELLOS

J. Shepton
D. Shepton
E. Petrin
B. J. Zaky
B. Wietkamp
B. Moore

FLUTES

M. A. Kayes
B. Barda

OBOES

N. Scott
G. Lowton

BASSOONS

R. Flint
R. Van Meter

CLARINETS

P. McCampbell
R. Dufalla

TRUMPETS

L. Bewley
J. Utterback
E. Miller

FRENCH HORNS

D. Prahoska
C. Moore
D. Miller
J. Luce

TROMBONES

K. Rutledge
R. Mercer
A. Chamistek

BASS

D. Owens

PERCUSSION

J. Wood
R. Malle
E. Horbin



Could I have your autograph, huh?



If you're too young to enlist, buy War Stamps and Bonds.



Dick Tracy in the making, but maybe it's Varga girls they're drawing!

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Row I: R. Shebish, J. Disney, G. Brawn, R. Gaskey, M. Kayes, P. Mihalcik, J. Kresach, S. White, A. Russell, N. Scott, I. Whitmire, I. Blastic

Row II: I. Sherman, P. Watkins, G. Brindley, N. Kazacik, J. Kalina, R. Krevich, J. Pustek, P. Frances, E. Liland, E. Petrin, R. Jancich

Row III: Miss Wilhelm, D. Cinatta, L. McClelland, V. Shipley, M. Gullely, E. Irwin, D. Furstenburg, E. Barkert, D. Pramuk, L. Spira, S. Haluska

Row IV: C. Baiden, M. Yelenak, J. McAdam, B. Helpingstine, M. Partman, R. Otaltich, T. Owens, B. Urbanik, D. Bakun, J. Broderick

Row V: J. Dada, R. Palenchar, T. Yangich, B. Sharpe, M. McNamara, N. Lesinsky, M. Rafacz, M. Javarka, D. Lynch, E. Kanizar, J. Kaine, R. White

Row VI: D. Prahaska, C. O'Drabinak, A. Chamistek, P. Wright, F. Baswell, G. Masley, A. Teanby, R. Smith, A. Parsanka, E. Harbin, E. Jeter

This club was organized in the interest of students who wish to engage in extra activities with fellow Latin students. The sponsor is their teacher, Miss Meta Wilhelm. Meetings are held during class time every two weeks. Through the Latin Club they find opportunities to enjoy Latin as well as learn it. Each period elects two consuls and a scribe.

Here is another club organized for students interested in foreign language. Miss Mildred Giescking is sponsor. Such games as baseball and guessing games are among the favorite pastimes of the students who also translate popular songs into Spanish and have quite a time working the words in with the rhythm.

Raw I: A. Galvin, E. Carter, V. Phelps, F. Short, A. Salcich, M. Katyuk, M. Balka, J. Derwinski, P. Esmail, F. Berilla, H. Gurevitz, D. White, C. Grant, N. Rutherford
 Raw II: P. Pulliam, N. J. Beal, M. Grass, A. Krajnak, M. Demkavich, P. Lease, L. Uhrin, D. Biser, D. Zandar, D. Symanski, C. Maare, R. Mercer
 Raw III: K. Richcreek, B. Harr, G. Lawton, H. Riffer, B. Krauel, H. Dufallo, F. Driscall, J. Sheptan, M. J. Galub, A. Kovalcik, B. Engle
 Raw IV: A. Greskavich, P. Olan, A. Odilvak, A. Pilarcik, H. Mazul, D. Salle, H. Karaluck, S. Irwin, B. Emersan
 Raw V: G. Lelak, B. Hill, M. Jaras, A. Korbell, D. Mis, A. Crnkavich, S. Navasel, M. Kazak, E. Lange, M. Gurekavic, M. Kasper
 Raw VI: B. Covness, B. Fielden, J. Rawden, L. Grigson, R. Riley, E. Treschak, M. Katchmer, M. Gyure, C. Brawn, R. Lubek, B. Gacska
 Raw VII: E. Vanik, E. Miller, D. Mackaviak, B. Dada, D. Miller, A. Kabe, A. Badnar, L. Ondrejka, L. McSemek, B. Walker, B. Balka
 Raw VIII: P. Mateja, J. Pawelka, W. Collins, N. Boyle, W. Parsanka, F. Kammer, D. Hajduch, R. Brazovich, J. Zajac, J. Blastic

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There's something wrong here someplace.



What? Na funny baaks?



Strike!

Biology Club



Row I: L. Uhrin, P. Lease, E. Treschak, M. Yelenak, D. Szymanski, E. Hansen, G. Lengyel, R. Riley, N. Rutherford
 Row II: M. Javarka, F. Short, V. Phelps, D. Zandor, T. Ostrowski, T. Vovrecon, D. Pivovoric, M. Mallay, B. Spurrier, F. Driscoll, R. Mercer
 Row III: M. Rafacz, A. Greskavich, M. Demkovich, J. McAdam, C. Baiden, M. Gurekavic, G. Vuksanovic, M. McNomora, D. Mullaney, R. Skvara
 Row IV: S. Fusak, R. McClelland, I. Woya, L. Pavnica, M. Petrus, M. Palikan, M. Hruskocy, A. Galvin
 Row V: M. Gregar, M. Joras, L. Germick, E. Berno, G. Dobrowski, E. Corter, H. Quisenberry, J. Lepocki, P. Powlak, H. Zehner
 Row VI: E. Lange, E. Blastic, P. Olan, R. Otaltich, M. Partman, D. Biser, J. Shepton, M. J. Galub, M. McNomara, L. Pawelka
 Row VII: D. Diesendorf, A. Psiklo, M. Logon, M. Zuba, M. Grass, A. Krajnak, M. Koraluk, D. Salle, M. Bodnar, D. Miller, A. Kabe, C. Grant
 Row VIII: D. Prahaska, H. Dufallo, B. Krauel, P. Watkins, R. Skarupa, E. Vanek, E. Gaidas, E. Strbiak, N. Plesner, A. Pilarcik, W. Porsanko, W. Balka, K. Richcreek, J. Broderick, I. Sherman, D. Seketa, M. Kirin, L. Sokol, B. Brawn, J. Applegarth, L. Justak

Where can I find five different leaves in a hurry? No doubt the person who asks you that question is a member of the Biology Club. Anything from a mosquito to a blade of grass catches the examining eyes of our biologists. If you should see a girl suddenly dash out of room 30 and disappear down the hall, most probably the class is dissecting a snake. Miss Whitton, who knows everything from bees to salamanders, is their instructor and sponsor.

Officers are: Robert Krauel, president; Alfred Pilarcik, vice president; Joan Shepton, secretary.



Manitar on duty????

This beats studying—Hubbal hubbal

Seifer's is looking for these boys.

Science Club



Row I: P. McCampbell, D. Shepton, I. Sallay, A. Zelenak, G. A. Ovitz, M. Gregor
 Row II: R. Van Meter, K. Rutledge, L. Bewley, J. Atkins, R. Flint, P. Crane, C. Vasilak
 Row III: E. Millsap, B. Vaight, J. Adam, J. Dernay, S. Oberlander, R. Smith, M. Mika, J. Senetar
 Top: J. Kozak, G. Hamadej

What mysteries of science can be held from these delving pupils? Composed of chemistry and physics students, the Science Club is an active organization. Dropping in on one of their Monday night meetings, we might even find them rummaging through the unknown secrets of the atomic bomb. Nothing is too remote to miss the interest of these pupils. Mr. Ziegenhagen, sponsor, has the job of preventing them from blowing up the school. Of course, none of them would do it on purpose.

Officers are: president, Charles Vasilak; vice president, Grace Ann Ovitz; secretary, Alma Zelenak; treasurer, Joe Senetar; librarian, Martha Gregor; laboratory assistant, Dick Van Meter; and reporter, Irene Sallay.



Bugs, bugs, and more bugs.



Tackling a weighty problem.



The best band in the world; anyway, we think it's good.



School bus—or—Bunchek's codillac.



Look out for ptomoine.



Bring your own parachutes.

Not to be outdone by their big sisters in the high school, freshman girls meet regularly to learn the "do's and don'ts" of really smooth characters. The Freshman Girls' Club, under the guidance of Miss Mildred Gieseking, fosters friendliness, good grooming and full development of its individual members.

Row I: A. Jurek, S. Strobovy, L. McSemek, L. Ondrejko, R. Joncich, P. Miholcik, S. Holusko, A. Russell, J. Pustek, G. Kresoch, M. Kotyuk, A. Solcich

Row II: M. Homodej, T. Pivovorcik, M. Kozok, M. Koyes, J. Derwinski, J. Reglond, B. Crone, L. Grigson, E. Esmoil, P. Francis, S. White, M. Bolko

Row III: C. Turner, R. Kreevich, D. Cinotto, L. McClelland, T. Owens, E. Lilond, N. Scott, E. Petrin, D. Markovich, V. Dodo, D. Mis, J. Korbelle, S. Novosel, S. Berillo

Row IV: F. Boswell, P. Wright, D. Furstenburg, M. Gyure, I. Kusbel, E. Borkert, E. Irwin, V. Coil, A. Stewart, M. Fought, G. Mosely, J. Melcorck

Row V: D. Promuk, M. Pipto, I. Fought, B. Spencer, B. Porogino, D. Fortsko, M. Kotchmor, D. Owens, M. Gulley, V. Shipley, A. Crnkovich, D. Ford, B. Kork



Freshman Girls' Club



In two minutes the school will probably blow up.



Typical view of the study hall—or—this is a posed picture.



Eeny meeny miny mae—Oh; Come on, girls, get on and let's go.

My, what a harem this would make, but these girls are all out for work! In this group we find a good half of our most devoted followers. Look into the cheering section; yes, the majority are girls. Through the activities of Girls' Club, W. H. S. coeds learn to become beautiful, popular, and virtuous. Miss Margaret Canine is the sponsor.

The officers for 1st semester were Elizabeth Klinek, president; Claudia Grant, vice president; Edwina Chiluski, secretary; and Marjorie Grass, treasurer. Officers for 2nd semester were: Irene Sallay, president; Theresa Germick, vice president; Margaret Yelenak, secretary; and Joan Shepton, treasurer.

- Row I: H. Pasko, D. Shepton, C. Grant, E. Blastic, V. Phelps, F. Short, D. Zandar, T. Ostrowski, D. Szymanski, E. Hansen, E. Smelen, M. Cappage, A. Pipta, L. Fard, M. Martin, E. Kinek
- Row II: P. McCampbell, I. Gosik, A. Radvany, L. Whitmire, C. Baiden, M. Yelenak, J. McAdam, N. Pulliam, R. Kansky, A. Petrus, I. Svitko, C. Yavac
- Row III: G. Lelak, D. Disendard, L. Pawelka, M. Demkovich, M. Grass, A. Krajnak, E. Quisenberry, H. Liland, H. Quisenberry, M. Mihalcik, F. Gaskey, F. Herachik, A. Teanby
- Row IV: M. L. Johnson, A. Greskovich, M. Sparinsky, R. Lubek, M. Paliken, T. Vavrecan, M. Hruskacy, A. Harris, H. Banik, C. Smalen, A. Jurek, M. T. Oliver, P. McCarthy
- Row V: J. Navatny, H. Dufalla, D. Pivavarcik, P. Lease, I. Uhrin, A. Galvin, N. Wilson, M. Partman, B. Walters, I. Furstenburg, A. Vincent, R. Luptak, M. Zrenchik, R. Dajak, M. Kasper
- Row VI: G. Vuksonavic, M. Gurekovich, L. Justak, B. Spurrier, B. Brown, E. Carter, I. Blastic, J. Richcreek, A. Dada, N. Beal, P. Pulliam, D. Vanzo, A. Demkovic, S. Irwin
- Row VII: M. Haviar, D. Richlick, S. Matlak, L. Germick, I. Pakraka, F. Driscoll, J. Shepton, M. J. Galub, M. Jaras, P. McClelland, R. Skvara, G. Lengyel
- Row VIII: A. Barbush, A. Zelenak, M. Sluka, J. Bakus, M. Zubaj, M. Mollay, D. Mullaney, M. McNamara, R. Riley, D. Biser, M. Maare, E. Lange, N. Rutherford, B. Kelley
- Row IX: J. Lapacki, P. Pawlak, I. Wayo, L. Pavnicka, M. Petrus, S. Vavrecan, I. Psikla, G. Dabrowski, J. Madden, I. Sallay, S. Duffala, E. Chiluski, T. Germick, P. Olan, B. Sharpe, M. Mercer
- Row X: M. Rafacz, M. Javarka, B. Zaky, D. Kammer, L. Caulk, G. Pamplun, E. Berna, M. Gregar, A. Kabe, M. Badnar, D. Miller, B. Urbanik, D. Bakun, R. Otalich, M. McNamara



Girls' Club

Debate Club



Standing: Charles Moore, Robert Engle, Paul Humphreys, Instructor—Miss J. Usrey, David Prohosko, Elwin Millsap
Seated: Martha Gregor, Grace Ann Ovitz

This club affords opportunities for developing ability to think logically and speak effectively through debates and service speeches.

W. H. S. has participated in sixty-four debates and is now eligible to apply for National Forensic League membership.

The sponsor is Miss Jamie Usrey.

Now in its tenth year, the Whiting High School Patrol Club has set an enviable record in promoting safety and preventing traffic accidents. There has been no fatal traffic accident in the school area since formation of the club. During the 1945-46 school year George Corman was captain of the High School Patrol Club, with Elwin Millsap and James Atkins as lieutenants. Mr. Burman and Mr. Boyle served as faculty sponsors.

Row I: L. Opochan, R. Pramuk, G. Brown, J. Evonich, R. Strisko, G. Corman

Row II: F. Millsap, G. Brindley, R. Palenchor, J. Pawelko, G. Blastic, C. O'Drobinok

Row III: G. Burman, P. Crane, E. Millsap, J. Atkins, A. Boyle



Patrol Club

Dramatics

Drama holds an important place in school life at Whiting High. Through the combined efforts of some thirty people besides the casts, our school plays are made possible. Mr. E. L. Watkins has the job of stage manager. Depending on him is the whole set. With his six assistants, he is kept plenty busy weeks before the play and also has the clean-up responsibility. Eugene Buncek, a senior, is Mr. Watkin's chief helper and has devoted much time and effort toward drama in our school.

Costumes and properties must be cared for before, during, and after a play. Prompters must be off stage continually, alert and ready for correction at an instant. The makeup crew must do away with all facial shadows and false colors caused by the lights.

The directors are the ones who must keep level heads at all times. Taking things on the chin is a common occurrence. If anyone should like to know how much fun it is to direct a play, ask Miss Marie Greenwald or Miss Ingrid Miller, our two capable directors.

All these workers are needed for a production even though the cast is all that is seen:

Stage Manager	E. L. Watkins
Assistants	Eugene Buncek Grace Ann Ovitiz Richard Fortner Donald Gillian Hugh Hicks Kenneth Richcreek
Costumes	Flora Short Virginia Phelps
Prompters	Loretta Aird La Verne Caultk Delores Miller Jeannette Lopacki
Properties	Flora Short Virginia Phelps
Make-up	Mary Mihalik Lorraine Pawelko Lorraine Gernick Gloria Lengyel Grace Dabrowski Angeline Radvany Muriel Mc Namara Delores Mullaney Margaret Malloy Geraldine Vuksanovic

Sweet Charity

CAST

Mrs. Ingersoll	Betsy Kelly
Mrs. Pat Mitchell	Sue Dufallo
Miss Beulah Ogilvie	Albina Kobe
Mrs. Laura Brindle	Trudy Pomplum
Mrs. Diaue Martindale	Gloria Nyland
Sheriff Brindle	Lawrence Bewley
Myron Mitchell	Richard Van Meter
Betty Martindale	Jeanne Madden
Jonathan Bates	Kenneth Rutledge
Harry Trott	William Levin
Trumpet Wilson	Wesley Humphrey
Molly	Drita Orhan
Miss Seymore	Irene Sallay
Mr. Beasley	Prentiss Watkins
Mrs. Beasley	Bertha Helpingstine
Burton Sedgewick	Eugene Bunchek
Mr. Hogarth	John Wood
Mr. Dexter	John Wood

What can happen when a group of charity-minded women get together is well illustrated in this three-act comedy. No matter what happens it's the husband who gets the worst of it.

The girls decide to throw a big dance with a big name band, all for charity funds. The different methods they attempt in getting the pay-off money only get them in deeper as they go. With the aid of their poor neglected husbands and quite a bit of luck, it all ends well with the girls finally paying the band's high pressure man.

Not to be forgotten was Larry Bewley and Trudy Pomplum's portrayal of the baby's parents, or Gloria's hats.





CAST

Mary Herries	Albina Kobe
Rose	Irene Sallay
Henry Abbott	Wesley Humphrey
Lucy Weston	Sue Dufallo
Peter Santard	Richard Van Meter
Phyllis Glenning	Jeanne Madden
Mr. Edwards	Kenneth Rutledge
Mrs. Edwards	Margaret Kasper
Aggie	Jeannette Lopacki
Ada	Georgene Lelak
Gustav Rosenberg	William Levin
Mr. Foster	George Saliga
Doctor	Arthur Chomistek
Maid	Delores Miller

For the first time in a number of years something besides a comedy was presented. With hero, heroine, villain and its own share of common crooks, *Kind Lady* was a thriller-diller melodrama.

Being kind is sometimes a virtue, but in this instance, it was a great burden. From a well-planned scheme, a number of crooks had a clever, concealed way in which to get the heroine's riches. By confining her and changing her house about, these criminals almost had "kind lady" convinced she was crazy. Their plan was to prove to her she was mad, then cash in on her riches in paintings and statues. All might have gone fine but for Mr. Foster, the hero, who turned the matter over to the police. Again the judgment of the Drama Department was proven good by another hit decision.

Kind Lady



The tradition and honor of our school were upheld nobly by our athletes in Green and White as they completed a brilliant chapter in the sports history of Whiting High. We, the students of Whiting High, have every right to be proud of our teams and the glory they have reaped by their deeds.

*"To play the game is great,
To win the game is greater,
But to love the game is the greatest of all."*

Our World of Sports



W. H. S. Cheerleaders

Muriel McNamara

Lynn Whitmire, Irene Sallay, Susan Haluska



COACH PETER KOVACHIC



ED GESIK
Halfback



JOHN PALKO
Guard



TOM ZONDOR
Center



DAN GOBBEG
Tackle



MARTIN MANICH
Quarterback



JOHN KOVACH
Halfback



BOB ANDERSON
Quarterback



MIKE GOLUB
Center



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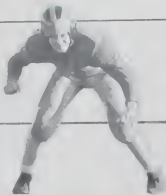
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JOHN RUMAN
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BOB PARKER
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JOE PUSTEK
Guard



ANDY HLEBASKO
Tackle



ED KOROSI
Guard



BOB SCHLESSOR
Tackle (Captain)



ERNIE KOROSI
Guard

Whiting High School Football Record—1945

Whiting's green-clad gridders finished their 1945 season with a record of five wins, two losses, and two ties. Having what was considered one of the toughest schedules in the state, the Oilers came through with flying colors as they gained a good berth among Indiana's teams.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL—Their season opener proved an easy victory for the Green and White as they swept to a 26-0 win over the lighter Warriors. John Ruman scored the first touchdown of the season and from then on it was all Whiting.

S. B. WASHINGTON—The Oilers traveled to South Bend to grapple with last season's champion and a potential repeater. Losing 13-7 in the final period, the fighting Whitingites scored with but thirty seconds to go, throwing the bitterly contested battle into a 13-13 deadlock as the gun ended the game.

EMERSON—Football fans saw a "battle-of-giants" as Whiting's grid machine met Emerson's mighty Golden Tornado. Seeking revenge for the 41-7 massacre they suffered the previous year, the Oilers took the field with determination. Equally determined, the Norse stopped the Whiting attack, but were stopped cold themselves by the Oiler forward wall. As the smoke of battle cleared, the contest ended in a scoreless tie.

VALPARAISO—Valpo's bow into the higher circles of football was met by a barrage of passes, runs, punts as the Green and White dealt them a 21-0 defeat. Completely outclassed, the Vikings fell before the onslaught of the Oilers as Whiting rolled up fourteen points in the first quarter. From there the subs took over and held the Vikings scoreless while they went on to score the final touchdown in the third period.

LEW WALLACE—The Hornets stung the Oilers for their first defeat in five starts. After leading 19-0 at the half, Whiting blew their lead as Bob Brooks ran wild to score twice and add a pair of extra points that decided the issue in favor of Wallace, with 20-19 the final tally.

Whiting 26	Catholic Central	0
Whiting 13	S. B. Washington	13
Whiting 0	Emerson	0
Whiting 21	Valparaiso	0
Whiting 19	Lew Wallace	20
Whiting 33	Hammond High	6
Whiting 6	Roosevelt	26
Whiting 13	Washington	7
Whiting 18	Clark	0

149

72

Individual Points:

Ruman	57
Hlebasko	30
Bachi	26
Gesik	12
Parker	12
Dufallo	6
Manich	6

Football Squad—1945



Row I: J. Olszewski, J. Kazok, M. Golub, J. Pustek, J. Polko, M. Manich, A. Hlebasko, A. Porvoznik, A. Bakos, A. Pardinek, B. Resetar, W. Balko
 Row II: B. Krauel, B. Anderson, E. Gesik, J. Kovach, B. Parker, E. Karasi, B. Schlessner, D. Gobberg, J. Ruman, T. Zondor, E. Karasi, B. Engle
 Row III: R. Hart, Coach Kavachic, R. Warzyniak, G. Hlebasko, J. Ginther, G. Evanich, K. Bachi, K. Mahmet, S. Webber, N. Plesner, J. Boyle, T. Nall, B. Dufallo
 Row IV: J. Sandavol, J. Kresach, G. Cormon, D. Lynch, S. Gyure, T. Joncasek, J. Beich, L. Baranawski, E. Vanek, A. Pilorcik, C. Sevcik, J. Skoruga

Lettermen were: Dan Gobberg, Ken Bachi, Bob Anderson, Bob Parker, Eddie Gesik, Mike Golub, Andrew Hlebasko, George Hlebasko, Ray Warzyniak, James Beich, Steve Gyure, Joe Kresach, John Polko, Bob Resetar, Tom Zondor, Martin Manich, Bob Dufallo, Ralph Hart, Art Bakos, Joe Olszewski, John Boyle, Scott Webber, Bob Schlessner, John Kovach, Julius Ginther, Kadin Mahmet, John Ruman, and Tom Jancosek.

HAMMOND HIGH—Hammond's "jinx" wasn't working the night the Wildcats met the Oilers—result, a 33-6 massacre of one of Whiting's oldest rivals. Whiting amassed a total of 307 yards as they piled up the season's biggest score.

ROOSEVELT—Nothing short of Notre Dame could have stopped the Riders that night as they ran roughshod in the final half to score twenty points and whip Whiting 26-6. Polonciak, brilliant state halfback, sewed up the game on a pair of touchdowns on long runs. Roosevelt went on to an undefeated season and the mythical state championship.

E. C. WASHINGTON—Stopping the Senators proved to be a tough job, but the Oilers proved sturdy enough to do it. Losing 7-6 at the half, the Oilers roared back in the last half to erase the one-point margin and take a 13-7 lead, which put victory number four in the bag.

CLARK—Whiting finished their season in a blaze of glory, bowing out of the gridiron picture with an 18-0 victory over their bitterest rivals, George Rogers Clark. Our cross-town foes had nothing to cope with the speed and power of the fighting Oilers. Scoring in the first, second and final periods the Oilers wrote "finis" to a great season.

Basketball
1945-6

KEN BACHI

RAY WAWRZYNIAK

JOHN RUMAN

HENRY MAZUL

STEVE KRALY

COACH JIM ADAMS



Basketball

1945-6

JOE MISTARZ

BOB PARKER

GEORGE BENO

KADIN MAHMET

BOB ANDERSON

JOHN ZONDOR



Basketball Season 1945-6

A glorious chapter in the annals of Whiting's basketball history was brought to a close as the Green and White finished their 1945-46 season with a record of 13 wins and 5 losses. The Oilers ended the season in a tie with Hammond High for second place in the conference race.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL—The Oilers lit the torch to a flaming season as they swept to a convincing 49-34 victory over Central. Whiting's fast break and accurate shooting was too much for the taller but inexperienced Warriors.

CLARK—The Green and White made it two in a row as they dropped their traditional rival, Clark. Although leading all the way, the Oilers needed a last minute rally to snatch a 33-30 victory.

WASHINGTON—Washington stopped the Oilers' winning ways as they trounced Whiting 52-32. Minus Joe Mistarz, the Green Wave was no match for the powerful Senators led by big Ray Ragelis.

HAMMOND TECH—Whiting really hit their stride as they caged Tech's Tigers 40-35, in a Civic Center engagement. Hard-pressed all the way, the Oilers pulled the game out of the fire in the waning minutes of play.

LA PORTE—After a long trip to La Porte, the off-and-on Oilers were dumped 49-39 by the clever Slicers. La Porte's phenomenal shooting and steady defense gave the Slicers their victory margin.

FROEBEL—The Red Devils nearly pulled the props from under the Green and White as Whiting fought to a 42-37 win. This was the Oilers' second conference victory.

HAMMOND HIGH—The Oilers rose to the peak of perfection as they dumped the high-touted Wildcats 42-40. A last second basket by Bachu put the game on ice for the Green Wave.

TOLLESTON—Tolleston's "Upset Kids" dished it out to the Oilers with a 48-43 victory. The Raiders' clever ball handling proved the winning margin.

CLARK—The meeting of two bitter rivals for the second time is bound to be good. In a thrill-packed exhibition of excellent basketball the Oilers repeated their past performance as they edged the Pioneers 47-45.

VALPARAISO—The Oilers, bouncing back after being defeated by Tolleston, trounced hapless Valparaiso 67-41. This was Valpo's ninth consecutive conference loss.

HORACE MANN—Seeking revenge after last year's defeat, the men clad in Green and White set out to defeat the Horsemens, but were turned back 49-44.



Basketball Season 1945-6

EMERSON—The highly-rated Norsemen of Emerson were toppled by the Oilers, who staged a last-half rally to overcome a seven-point deficit at half time. The final score showed Oilers 41—Emerson 31.

THORNTON of HARVEY, ILLINOIS—Traveling next to Harvey, Illinois, the Adamsmen met the first of three teams from Illinois on their schedule. The Oilers defeated Thornton 48-44 after a bitterly fought contest.

ROOSEVELT—Lowly Roosevelt was the next obstacle in the Oilers' path to fame. After holding a 12-point margin at half-time the Adamsmen had to hustle to defeat the Rough Riders 46-42 on a last minute basket and free throw by Oiler floor guard, John Ruman.

LEW WALLACE—The scene, Memorial Gym in Gary; the teams, Lew Wallace and Whiting; the final score, Whiting 46, Wallace 39. The Oilers led all through the game and had little trouble taking the sting out of the Hornets.

MORTON of CICERO, ILLINOIS—Morton's Mustangs trod heavily upon the men in Green and White by defeating them 68-53. The Mustangs were led by Ken Turk, who scored 31 points. Morton evened the count in Whiting's Indiana-Illinois basketball feud.

ROOSEVELT—The Oilers' final home game of the season ended successfully as the Adamsmen turned back the Rough Riders of Roosevelt 54-38. The Oilers had little trouble in stopping the Purple and White.

THORNTON FRACTIONAL—Whiting finished its best basketball season in many a long year by defeating Thornton Fractional of Calumet City 50-41. The Oilers displayed a well-coached machine as timely passing and shooting gave them a victory over the Calumet City quintet.

Letters were awarded to the following: Bob Anderson, Ken Bachi, George Beno, Steve Kraly, Kadin Mahmet, Henry Mazul, Joe Mistarz, Bob Parker, John Ruman, Ray Warzyniak, and John Zondor.

SCHEDULE

Whiting 49	Catholic Central	34
Whiting 55	Clark	50
Whiting 32	Washington	52
Whiting 40	Hammond Tech	35
Whiting 39	LaPorte	49
Whiting 42	Froebel	37
Whiting 42	Hammond High	40
Whiting 43	Tolleston	48
Whiting 47	Clark	45
Whiting 67	Valparaiso	41
Whiting 44	Horace Mann	49
Whiting 41	Emerson	37
Whiting 48	Thornton, Harvey	44
Whiting 46	Roosevelt	42
Whiting 46	Lew Wallace	39
Whiting 55	Morton, Cicero	68
Whiting 54	Roosevelt	38
Whiting 50	T Fractional	41

Individual Points:

Bob Anderson	232
John Ruman	208
Joe Mistarz	153
Ken Bachi	147
Bob Parker	107
John Zondor	89
Kadin Mahmet	17
Steve Kraly	12
George Beno	9
Henry Mazul	9
Ray Warzyniak	6

Half-time!



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Swimming Record—1946



Standing: R. McClelland, J. Olszewski, B. Brown, L. Gyure, R. Markovich, T. Jancosek.
Seated: J. Boyle, G. Zajac, J. Pawlus, J. Skorupa, M. Manich, B. Walker, Manager Gurevitz.

Given a chance, Whiting's tankmen might have developed into a great team this year, but due to repairs done on the pool, the Oilers did not get into training until nearly two months after their rivals. As it was, the mermen splashed to three wins in eight starts.

At the annual conference meet held at Horace Mann, the Oilers collected 10 points. Those who scored were: George Zajac, breast-stroke; Bruce Walker, 220-yd. free-style; Joe Olszewski, back-stroke; and both the medley and free-style relay teams.

SCHEDULE

Whiting 42	Froebel	24
Whiting 21	Washington	45
Whiting 18	Danville	48
Whiting 27	Hammond High	39
Whiting 36	Thornton Fractional	30
Whiting 31	Thornton Fractional	35
Whiting 34	Washington	32
Whiting 27	Hammond High	38

Letters were awarded to:

George Zajac, Bruce Walker,
Joe Olszewski, Martin Manich,
Tom Jancosek, Bob Brown,
Bob Skorupa, James Pawlus,
Louis Gyure, Richard McClelland.

Track and Cross Country

The Oiler 1945 cindersmen improved considerably over the 1944 track squad as they won three and lost six of their nine varsity meets. The season was climaxed when Ross Trotman won the conference high jump event and later went to the Indiana High School State Meet in Indianapolis. The Whiting cross country team, led by Coach James Adams and Captain Don Connerly, closed their 1945 season with a record of three wins and four defeats.

The team also ran in one triangular and one quadrangular meet and finished second in both.

At the end of the season, the team was invited to participate in the annual N. I. H. S. C. cross country meet held at Laporte.



Row I: B. Levin, E. Bednar, C. Galvin, G. Zajac, B. Anderson, J. Zondar, D. Connerly, B. Brawn.

Row II: H. Gurevitz, B. Strisko, S. Fusak, P. Greskovich, J. Kertis, J. Kaine, G. Beno, S. Kraly.

Row III: Coach Adams, B. Walker, B. Brazavich, W. Dernay, L. Merry, P. Rastin, S. Webber, J. Vrabel, S. Davenport, S. Shebish, E. Gesik.

The following records were broken in 1945:

220-yd. dash	Webber, Trotman	24.6 sec.
880-yd. run	George Beno	2 min., 17 sec.
1-mile relay	Anderson, Bachi, Connerly, Trotman	3 min., 49.9 sec.
High jump	Ross Trotman	5 ft., 9 in.
High hurdles	Richard Simpson	17.3 sec.
Shot put	Bailey Wood	43 ft., 1 in.
Broad jump	Robert Anderson	19 ft., 10½ in.
Pole vault	Charles Galvin	9 ft.
Cross Country (2 mi.)	George Beno	10 min., 49 sec.

Coach Adams awarded letters to the following athletes:

R. Anderson, K. Bachi, G. Beno (2), D. Connerly (2), R. Simpson, R. Trotman, B. Wood, G. Zajac (2), S. Webber, P. Rastin, E. Kanizar, C. Galvin (2), B. Levin, S. Kraly, J. Zondar.

(2) indicates letters earned in both track and cross country.

Baseball Season of 1945

The Whiting High School batsmen swung themselves into the Calumet Region spotlight last spring when they won seven conference games while losing only three. This record gave them an undisputed claim to second place in the conference, while Washington E. C. won the title. In the total of 14 games played, the Oilers won 10 and lost four for a successful season. Two of the losses suffered by the Oilers came at the expense of the Washington Senators, who dropped them 1-0 twice in succession.

Coch Koyachic awarded letters to the following boys:

B. Anderson, B. Dufallo, E. Gesik, S. Kraly, M. Manich, R. Mashura, P. Mateja, J. Mistrz, R. Warzyniak, J. Zondor, T. Zondor.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE OF 1945

Whiting 4	Catholic Central	6
Whiting 3	Kelly (Chicago)	2
Whiting 5	Grillith	0
Whiting 13	LaPorte	4
Whiting 13	Emerson	2
Whiting 7	Roosevelt	6
Whiting 8	Horace Mann	3
Whiting 0	Washington	1
Whiting 0	Washington	1
Whiting 4	Roosevelt	0
Whiting 7	Horace Mann	0
Whiting 0	Tolleston	3
Whiting 6	Tolleston	5
Whiting 2	Emerson	0

Seated: R. Warzyniak, P. Mateja, T. Zondor, B. Anderson, J. Zondor, A. Geffert, E. Gesik, J. Mistrz, Coach P. Kovachic.
Standing: M. Manich, B. Dufallo, E. Benus, J. Vrabel, R. Mashura, G. Hlebasko, J. Polka, S. Kraly, J. Badnarik.



BASEBALL SQUAD

G. A. C.



Row I: G. Lelak, A. Dado, L. Fard, L. Caulk, G. Pamplun, K. Yasvec, T. Oliver, A. Demkovic, M. Kasper, L. Furstenberg, I. Salloy, S. Duffalo, J. Madden
 Row II: H. Pasko, I. Gesik, D. Sheptan, P. McCompbell, P. McCarthy, A. Pipta, G. Mercer, M. L. Johnson, V. Simchok, E. Quisenberry, H. Leland, R. Kansky, D. Richlik
 Row III: M. Mihalcik, K. Smolen, E. Berno, G. Dabrowski, L. Garmick, M. H. Sporinsky, I. Waya, M. Malloy, D. Pivovarcik, G. Vuksanovic, M. Gurekovic, E. Lange, D. Farstka
 Row IV: H. Jurek, R. Dijak, J. Sheptan, D. Miller, M. J. Galub, N. Scott, E. Petrin, M. Petrus, L. Pavnica, D. Mullaney, G. Lengyel, A. Russell
 Row V: E. Smalen, I. Svitko, B. Poragino, M. Svetic, L. Justak, P. Pulliom, N. Beal, J. Bakus, M. Gregar, D. Kommer, D. Diessendorf, T. McLaughlin, L. Grigson

G.A.C. HIGHLIGHTS

September
 October
 November
 December
 January

— Victory Special Dance
 — Football Dinner
 — Basketball—Bowling
 — Initiation Party
 — Volleyball

February
 March
 April
 May
 June

Awards Meeting
 Volleyball Tourney
 Hiking—Biking—Roller Skating
 G.A.C. Spring Party
 Election of Officers



Raw I: B. Dado, D. Mackoviak, R. Jancich, P. Mihalcik, S. Haluska, M. Koyes, J. Derwinski, M. Balka, M. Kotyuk, P. Francis, J. Pustek, A. Salcich
 Row II: L. Ondrejka, T. Pivarnik, F. Berilla, L. Furstenburg, L. Whitmire, E. Treschok, D. Zonder, T. Ostrowski, D. Biser, A. Kobe, J. Ragland, E. Leland, N. Rutherford
 Row VII: J. Lopacki, P. Pawlak, P. Lease, L. Uhrin, M. Yelenak, J. McAdam, M. Kotchmor, I. Kusbel, L. McClelland, S. Navasol, F. Esmail, R. Kreevich, G. Maseley
 Row IV: C. Baiden, P. Olan, F. Driscoll, G. Kresach, N. Lesinsky, H. Duffalo, M. Grass, A. Krajnak, M. Demkovich, A. Crnkovich, D. Cinatta, B. Sharp, M. McMonaro
 Raw V: A. Jurek, M. Juras, R. Mercer, H. Quisenberry, D. Bakun, D. Pramuk, J. Karbell, D. Mis, B. Spurrier, M. Javorka, V. Shipley, M. Gulley

G. A. C. "W" Winners



G. A. C. "W" Winners:

Row I: M. McNomoro, D. Shepton, I. Gesik, M. Zrenchik, G. Lelak, L. Germick, I. Solloy, E. Berno, G. Lengyel.

Row II: D. Diesendorf, H. Posko, D. Mulloney, P. McCorthy, R. Luptok, M. T. Oliver, P. McCompbell, M. Molloy, G. Dobrowski.

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